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In re application: **Jeffries et al.**

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For: **Efficient Method for Providing  
Secure Remote Access**

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Proposed amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.